GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3335
ANSWERED ON:06.08.2002
AMOUNT EARMARKED FOR VALMIKI AMBEDKAR AWAS YOJANA
BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB;GEORGE EDEN;RAMESH CHENNITHALA;SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV (PATIL)

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) the amount earmarked for Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana for the year of 2002-2003, State wise;

(b) whether the tentative allocation for the State of Kerala was 26.6 crores of rupees;

(c) if so, actual allocation and the reason to cut down its share;

(d) whether the Government have cut down the size of the shares of other States as well;

(e) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor; and

(f) the fresh steps taken to reduce the rate of interest on loans from HUDCO and NCR Planning Board?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY O URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a): A statement on state-wise allocation of funds under Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana (VAMBAY) for the year 2002-2003 is given at Annexure.

(b): No Sir.

(c): The allocation for the year 2002-2003 for the State of Kerala is Rs.6.8322 Crores. The state-wise allocations are based on the percentage of slum population in the urban areas. The share of the State of Kerala has not been reduced.

(d): No, Sir.

(e): Does not arise.

(f): HUDCO is providing loan under Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana (VAMBAY)at the rate of 10% per annum which is the lowest rate of interest in comparison to other schemes funded by HUDCO.The applicable rate of interest is even lower than the basic average borrowing cost of HUDCO for the year 2001-2002 of 10.44%apart from administrative cost of 0.40%. NCR Planning Board does not release loan to projects under VAMBAY. However,the Board gives financial assistance to participating State Governments and to implementing agencies in the form of loan for development projects and there is a proposal from NCR PlanningBoard for reduction in interest rates.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3335 FOR 6.8.2002

STATE-WISE ALLOCATION OF FUNDS UNDER VAMBAY FOR THE YEAR 2002-2003

(Rs. in Lakhs)

State/UT (Population in lakhs)	Estimated Slum population as per TCPO	% of total slum population to the total population	Entitlement out of Rs.256.85 crore(2002-2003)
ANDHRA PRADESH	60.17	9.73	2499.15
ANDMAN & NICO	0.51	0.08	20.55
ARUNACHAL PD.	0.38	0.06	14.37
ASSAM	5.83	0.94	241.44
BIHAR	35.44	3.81	980.39
CHANDIGARH	2.13	0.35	89.90

CHHATTISGARH		0.94	241.96
D&N HAVELI	0.04	0.01	1.53
DAMAN & DIU	0.14	0.02	5.66
DELHI	32.57	5.17	1353.60
GOA	1.14	0.18	46.23
GUJARAT	34.39	5.46	1428.09
HARAYANA	10.07	1.63	418.67
HIMACHAL PD.	1.61	0.26	66.78
JAMMU & KASHMIR	7.78	1.26	323.63
JHARKHAND		1.92	491.37
KARNATAKA	17.76	2.87	737.16
KERALA	16.45	2.46	683.22
LAKSHADWEEP	0.07	0.01	3.09
MADHYA PRADESH	27.95	4.52	919.00
MAHARASHTRA	107.37	17.27	4461.48
MANIPUR	1.13	0.18	46.23
MEGHALAYA	1.16	0.19	48.80
MIZORAM	1.16	0.19	48.80
NAGALAND	0.61	0.09	23.12
ORISSA	11.21	1.61	464.90
PONDICHERRY	2.13	0.34	87.33
PUNJAB	18.94	3.06	785.96
RAJASTHAN	32.65	5.18	1356.17
SIKKIM	0.12	0.01	2.57
TAMIL NADU	43.59	7.05	1810.79
TRIPURA	0.89	0.14	35.96
UTTAR PRADESH	77.10	11.95	3072.63
UTTRANCHAL		0.52	130.29
WEST BENGAL	65.78	10.44	2732.88
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TOTAL		99.90	25673.70
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